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The document consists of photostats of typewritten pages containing regulations for outfitting ocean-going vessels with signal installations and instructions for inspecting and accepting the latter. The regulations are taken from the 1951 edition of the USSR Marine Register, dated 16 November 1945.

The regulations contain the following: number of signal facilities and demands made on them; type of signal installations (mast-head, starboard, and port side lanterns and stern lanterns, morse signal lights, signal signs and flags, pyrotechnical signals, sonic signals); instructions for the installation of the signals; technical standards which the equipment must meet; inspection and acceptance test at the producing plant; inspection of equipment and acceptance test aboard ship.

Attached to the regulations are three appendices containing an index of international norms for the signals contained in these regulations, schematic sketch of the positions of the various signal lights; and a sample form (K-19) taken from the USSR Marine Register, of the acceptance test for light and sonic signals.

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